

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to a screen for holding refuse sacks open.

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Background of the Invention

US 4 760 982 A describes a device having a screen for holding refuse sacks open. At this device, the screen has two upwardly movable side panels which makes the construction relatively complex and thereby rather expensive to manufacture and difficult to handle. Neither is it possible to lock the screen and the refuse sack to each other by simple means.

Please replace the third full paragraph on page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Summary of the Invention

The object of the present invention is to simplify and improve screens for refuse sacks and this is accomplished by providing the screen with the characterizing features of primarily claim 1.

Please replace the fifth full paragraph on page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Brief Description of the Drawings

The invention will be further described below with reference to the accompanying drawings, in which which:

Please replace the ninth full paragraph on page 1 and ending on page 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Description of Example Embodiments

The screen has an elongated shape and defines in cross section an arcuate or polygonal flute or groove having two longitudinal edges 2, 3 which are parallel or substantially parallel with each other and which therebetween define a longitudinal opening 1a. First end portions 1b of the screen 1 have a transverse first edge 4 and second end portions 1c thereof have a transverse second edge 5. The edges 4 and 5 are, seen from the side, parallel or substantially parallel with each other. The edges 4 and 5 preferably extend perpendicular or substantially perpendicular to the longitudinal edges 2, 3.